

Watauga Democrat.

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, July 3, 1902.

The County Convention.

Editor Democrat:

At the County Convention called to meet July 7th, with primaries held in each township on the 5th, the democrat of the county may express their choice for a candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two Associate Justices, Superintendent of Public Instructions and one Corporation Commissioner, to be nominated by the State Convention to be held at Greensboro July 16th.

In this, the 13th Judicial district, the convention will meet in Lenoir on the 14th of July to nominate a Judge, of Superior Court and Solicitor. It is conceded that Judge Conrill will be unanimously endorsed for Judge, but I presume there may be several candidates for Solicitor to succeed M. N. Harshaw.

The convention of the 8th Congressional District will meet in Wilkesboro on July the 30th, and it is expected that the Hon. Theodore F. Klutz, of Rowan county, will be nominated without opposition.

The County Convention will elect delegates to the State and District Conventions alluded to above, and also to the Senatorial Convention, not yet called. As Ashe county is entitled to the Senator this year, we will only endorse the candidate nominated by that county for the place.

It will be seen that while this is an off year, it is a very important election in North Carolina, and I hope the people will turn out and attend the primaries and express their choice for candidates for these very important positions.

J. C. HORTON, Chm. Co. Ex. Com.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Democrat Executive Committee of Watauga county will be held at Boone July 7, 1902, for the purpose of reorganizing the committee and to fix a date for holding a County Convention of the Democrat party to nominate a county ticket.

The Chairmen of the several township committees compose the County Executive Committee, and it is important that every member of the committee be present.

The meeting will probably be held after adjournment of the county convention to be held on that date.

J. C. Horton, Chm. Co. Ex. Com.

Now, as our conventions approach, it is time that we, the democrats, should be making up our minds as to who would be our most suitable candidates for the various offices, so that when we meet in convention, there will be no quibbling, or hard feelings engendered. What we need is unity, and to procure this, it is entirely necessary that we attend the primaries, to get the sentiment of the voters in the various townships, as well as the county conventions. It is every democrat's right, privilege and duty to have a voice in these matters and should he fail to exercise his privilege, he ought to

gladly acquiesce to the action of the convention. Let us come together, act in perfect harmony, nominate a ticket composed of good, clean men, go to work and keep at it until the election, and there is no reason why old Watauga should not gain swing into the democrat column.

OBITUARY.

Capt. Benjamin F. Baird was born June 8, 1832, and died at his home at Valle Crucis, N. C., June 21, 1902.

In 1862 he enlisted as Lieutenant in Co. D., 58th North Carolina Regiment, and soon after was promoted to the rank of Captain of his Co. For the next three years he followed the flag of the Confederacy, and it is said by his old comrades that no braver soldier ever drew sword or kinder officer ever commanded a company of men.

In 1867 he was happily married to Miss Celia Gragg. This union proved a happy one indeed, and the faithful, loving couple trod life's uneven pathway together in perfect trust and fellowship, even to the end. Six children were born to them, four of whom, with the widow, still survive.

Bro. Baird professed conversion and joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1868, and during the remaining part of his life he served as an official member of the church. He loved his church beyond measure, and no sacrifice was too great when her interest was at stake. Through cold and heat, sunshine and rain, he made his way to his accustomed place at the church service. Faithful and true to every trust reposed in him, he was an honor to the church and the community in which he lived.

His Christian experience was a bright and happy one. He lived to tell of the grace of God and commend his Savior to all men. His testimony was with power, because he was a happy, hopeful Christian. His hospitable home was open to every wayfaring man. He will be missed in his community. Watauga county never had a truer citizen, Valle Crucis church a more faithful member, the community a more generous neighbor, nor any family a kinder parent.

Tuesday morning, June the 16th, he was stricken with apoplexy and remained in an unconscious state until his death on Saturday. The writer conducted the funeral services on Sunday at the family cemetery, and amid a large assembly of grief-stricken relatives and friends, we laid his body away to await the Father's call.

I would sum up my estimate of our lamented brother's character in these words:

He was a good man, pure, true, faithful, honest, liberal, diligent, courageous, modest, upright, and withal full of the Holy Spirit.

SEYMOUR TAYLOR.
Amantha, June 28.

Sunday School Conference.

A Conference of all the Sunday Schools on the Boone circuit will be held at Hope well on Saturday, July 26th, beginning at 10, a. m. The following is the program:

Opening exercises by the pastor.

Music.

1. Our opportunities and obligations in the Sunday School work.—Roy Taylor.

Essay by Miss Cora Blair.

Music.

2. Our part in the evangelization of the world.—Roy Brown.

Essay by Miss Maggie Taylor.

Music.

3. Character, the aim of the Sunday School work.—J. C. Fletcher.

Essay by Miss Mollie Tagman.

Music.

4. The need of the missionary spirit in our work.—Walter Stansberry.

Essay by Miss Cynthia Blackburn.

Music.

Adjourn for dinner.

2. p. m. Address by Prof. B. B. Dougherty.

Music.

5. What is a Sunday School Missionary Society and how should it be conducted?—J. F. Hardin.

Essay by Miss Emma Winkler.

Music.

6. What are the financial possibilities of the Sunday School?—L. H. Michael.

Essay by Miss Daisy McGuire.

Music.

7. The progress of the Sunday School since I was a boy.—J. H. Taylor.

Music.

8. What do we carry home with us? General discussion.

Music. Adjourn.

After the opening speech, the above subjects will be open for general discussion. The girls who have been chosen to write essays will be allowed to choose their own subjects.

B. F. HARGETT, P. C.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of two executions issued from the Superior court of Watauga county, June 24, 1902 wherein Cowan, McClung & Co., and Chapman, White, Lyons & Co. are plaintiffs and J. P. Council and Z. B. Buchanan are defendants, for \$951.87, with interest, is due Cowan, McClung & Co. and \$155.85, with interest, is due Chapman, White, Lyons & Co., I will on Monday, the 4th day of August, 1902, it being Monday of court, between the hours of 12 M. and 4 p. m. proceed to sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the said J. P. Council in the following described tract of land lying and being in said county, on the waters of Brushy Fork creek, adjoining the lands of B. J. Council, J. L. Hayes, Silas Adams, dec., F. P. Mast David Horton and the heirs of Amos Howell dec., and being all that tract of land deeded to J. P. Council by Benjamin Council on the 10th day of August, 1877, and recorded in book G, page 342, of the record of deeds of said county and containing 388 acres more or less, to which record reference is hereby made, with the exception of the homestead, including dwelling, and lot, containing about two and a half acres. July 2, 1902.
W. B. Baird, Sheriff.
per J. W. Miller, D. S.

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W. L. Shull,
Silverstone, June 9.